



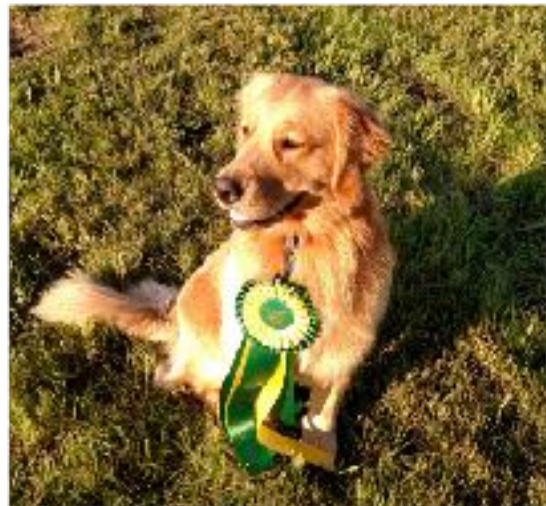
The Golden Reporter

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It's a long-standing tradition in the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club to kick in a couple of bucks when we share our dogs' successes. Why? It helps fund all the fun things the club does (it costs money every month to rent meeting venues, give an honorarium to speakers, buy paper products and other things for meetings, and so on, buy insurance for events, pay for event venues, and donate to worthy causes.) It's not much, but it helps. Thanks, and heartiest congratulations on all your success!

Joanne Dalby's Maya finished her Tracking Dog title at the GRCA National Specialty. She's now Mirasol's Owl About A Dream TD, CGC.



Melissa Drigger's Bob earned his RAT1 (rat instinct) title, and had two qualifying legs toward a barn hunt novice title, winning first place in one and high in class in the other. Melissa's Harriet Beecher Stowe (Harriet Beecher Stowe Of Driggers' Homestead JH THD CGC WC RATM) finished her barn hunt Crazy 8s bronze title.

Tara enters Obedience Hall of Fame



Joanne Dalby's Tara won both Open and Utility with 199 and 198, taking home High In Trial and High combined at the GTCRC 50th anniversary specialty obedience trial. At the Rochester Kennel Club obedience trial on September 15 and 16, Tara won Open and Utility with a 199 HIT and HC on Saturday and, on Sunday,, finished the day with HIT



Jaci Carufel's Rae (Sunwood's Golden Rae Of Sunshine RN CA OAP OJP CGC TDI ORT CSL1-H CSL1-S CSL1-F) received her second Lure Coursing title-

Judy Super's Dinah (Lakota Westmarch All Ashore CD, GN, RA) finished her Graduate Novice obedience title with two 198 scores and first places.



GTCGRC Winter Specialty, Jan. 5, 2018

River Centre, 175 Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul

Volunteer to help out!

Entries close at noon December 20, 2017



Susan Kluesner's Trip (SHR Emeline's A Trip to Remember BN JH WC) won two Novice B classes and went HIT both days at an obedience trial in Duluth, earning two legs toward his Companion Dog title. Trip won the Novice B class at TCOTC's obedience trial and earned his CD title. Score was a 197. CD summary: three first



Bonnie Wright's Grace is an accomplished young lady, even though she won't be two until December. Grace just got her working certificate, making her Gangway Allstar's Angel on High JH WC CGC.



Mia (Sunwood's Here We Go Again RA NJP CGC), owned by Kathy Godlewski, earned

Bring donations for January's specialty raffle to Jessica Anlauf or Mindy Elledge



Deb Rahm's KJ (CH Haytee Sixsigma's Brooklyn Dodger) was Best of Breed and Sporting Group 2 at the Wright County Kennel Club show. The very next week, KJ went Best of Breed and Sporting Group 3 in Mason City , Iowa.

Jane Docter's Teller (CH Can CH DocMar's TMI JH) finished his AKC championship , winning Winner's Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed, and Group 4 at a Rapid City show. He also went Owner-handled Reserve Best in Show. He picked up his fourth and fifth Reserve Winner's Dog ribbons on Friday and Saturday, and won the Bred by Exhibitor Sporting Group.



Joanne Dalby's Maya (Mirasol's Owl About A Dream TD CGC) finished her Tracking Dog title at the GRCA National Specialty.

Laurie Hanson's Karma (Sunwood's What Goes Around Comes Around BN RA OJP NAP CGC) got her Barn Hunt Novice title.



Please welcome Julie Winters, Delano, to the GTCGRC



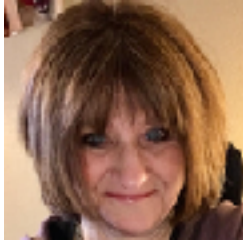
Jaci Carufel's Rae (Sunwood's Golden Rae Of Sunshine RN CA OAP OJP CGC TDI ORT CSL1-H CSL1-S CSL1-F) achieved her NW2 (nose work) title. Thirty five dogs competed, and Rae placed second in containers, third place in interiors, and third overall.



Joanne Dalby's Tara (OTCH MACH Int'l CH DocMar's Leapin To Gnu Heights VCD2 UDX3 OM5 MXS MJS BN GN RN TKI CGC WC VC CCA ODHF) qualified for the National Obedience Championship competition at the Region 10 competition in Sioux Falls. Dogs qualify three ways: Top 25 of all breeds in Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) points; top 10 per cent of dogs earning OTCH points in that year and breed; place first through fourth in a specific show listed as an NOC qualifier.



At 10-and-a-half, Alyssa Taylor's Jackson (PACH Int'l CH U-CH Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff VCD1 BN RAE2 OA OAJ MXP7 MXPG MJP6 MJPS PAX NF XFP T2BP CGCA TKA CCA) earned his RAE2 title at the Bloomington Obedience Training Club rally trial on November 4. This is his 44th AKC title. He also won High In Combined in Rally the same day. In October, Jackson completed the qualification requirements for the 2018 AKC Rally Championship.



President's Letter

by Karen Ander

Where did summer go? They go faster every year, don't they? I hope you all had a fun filled summer and fall, and hope you are ready for the cold weather, that seems to have taken it's hold early. It's looks like many of you had a fun, successful summer with your buddies – good for you! Congratulations to everyone on their accomplishments! And, "YAY", to those of us who didn't compete and just enjoyed our beloved Goldens!

Another National is behind us, I hope those of you that were able to attend, had a fun trip! I understand that many of you did very well and brought home some very nice awards. Congratulations to all! For those of you that haven't attended a National, put it on your bucket list. It is a fun thing to experience, with or without dogs. The 2018 National will be at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri, so it's closer than the last two in California and Maryland.

Thank all of you who have volunteered and pitched in for all the events we had over the summer and fall! The GTCGRC does a lot of fun things that many of us love to participate in, but without all our volunteers, these fun events would not happen. Please, be sure to stop and say thank you to a volunteer at events. And, next time we need volunteers, please raise your hand. It is never hard, because there are many mentors. It's always fun and rewarding to volunteer, and it's a great way to get to know other club members and learn about the different venues. Many of us decided which ones we wanted to participate in by volunteering. It is also a good time to get to know other members and dog fanciers and a good time to build those relationships.

Our club year is nearing its end and with that comes some vacant board seats. If you would like to be on the board or would like to nominate someone, (keep in mind most of us were once in your shoes, and never served on a board). As board members, we mentor and assist our fellow directors and at times, learn as we go. It's not a hard thing and there are many of us brainstorming at every meeting.

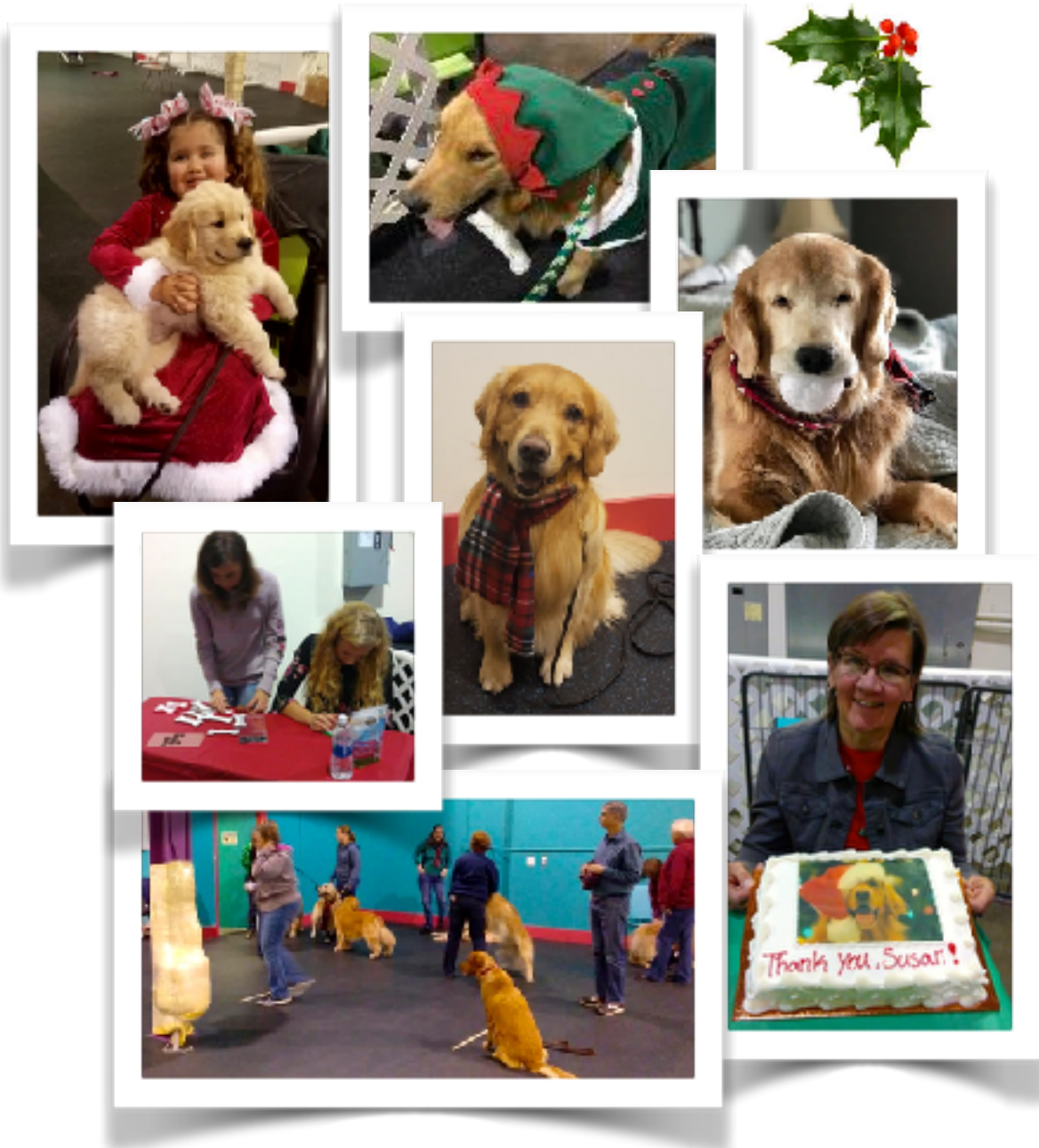
If you have questions about being a director, please reach out to any of us, we would be happy to sit down with you and answer any questions you may have.

Judy Super, Sharon Sullivan, and Laurie Hanson are working hard at getting our banquet put together. Put it on your calendar: March 3, 2018, at 5120 Restaurant near Highways 494 and 100. Cost is \$28, with the club picking up an additional \$5 for tax and tip.

Our two winter specialties coming up January 5 as part of the Land o' Lakes Kennel Club shows. Entries close December 20. As always, the club will need volunteers for that as well. Please, watch Facebook, the Website and your email for more information on that event.

I will close this letter by saying thank you, to all of you for being a part of this wonderful club! It's exciting to see all the new faces the past couple of years and to watch our club grow. Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays to you all! Karen

Photos from the Christmas Party



Both members and dogs enjoyed themselves at the GTCGRC Christmas party Dec.2 at Augusta Dog Training. From top left clockwise: Lovely Eva Anlauf with Charney and Joe Petroske's puppy Parker, Dick Sheehan's Turk, Karen Anders's Jitters, Susan Kluesner with cake thanking her for writing the club's GRCA column for 25 years, catch-the-snowball game, Ashley and Alison Yoho making ornaments, Charney and Joe's Finley.



Novice B 1993
High in Trial

Winning anything at the GRCA national is quite a feat, but achieving high in trial is spectacular. Judy Super and Dinah (Lakota Westmarch All Ashore CD, GN, RA) did just that. Here's their lovely winning photo.

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**Consider donating a trophy for the
GTCGRC January 5 specialty.
Most are in the \$10 to \$15 range,
and donors will be recognized.**

**Contact Laurie Hanson
at
kimtuck@comcast.net**

Applications for annual awards are due to Karen Ander by January 26, 2018

Applications for certificates are due to Joann Dalby by February 1, 2018

Rules for certificates:

Titles earned in the year 2017 are not subject to just AKC or GRCA, any venue is allowed.

1. Please do not use all upper case for the dog's call name and the registered name, only use upper case for the titles
2. Please do not use commas between the titles in the registered name section, commas can be used when listing titles earned in 2016
3. Please print your entire first and last name - do not assume that the person creating the certificates knows the spelling of your first and last name.
4. Please proof read everything before you submit your form

